

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10 with the following replacement paragraph:

This invention relates to fluid cleaning systems. Specifically, the present invention relates to devices for cleaning or recycling oil fluid, such as engine oil, ~~while the engine is operating~~. This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/826,727, filed April 7, 1997.

Please replace the fourth full paragraph after page 27, line 17 with the following replacement paragraph. Note that the following paragraph replaces the fourth full paragraph of the Amendment to page 27 of the Specification made in Amendment C (mailed June 11, 2004):

The system 50 further includes means for squirting the fluid, such as oil within the evaporation chamber 54 to enhance effective evaporation surface area. In the present specific embodiment, the means for squirting is implemented via ~~the holes 78 in the threaded surface 80 or~~ the cavitation jets 236 of the surface 238 of Fig. 10. ~~In the~~ The cavitation jets 236 also act as a means for causing cavitation of volatile contaminants to facilitate evacuation of the contaminants from the system 50.

Please replace the seventh full paragraph after page 27, line 17 with the following replacement paragraph. Note that the following paragraph replaces the seventh full paragraph of the Amendment to page 27 of the Specification made in Amendment C (mailed June 11, 2004):

The capillary channels 222, 232 of the surface 238 of Fig. 10 and the general contour of the surface 238 ~~in addition to the cavitation jets 236 and~~ threads of the surface 54 of Fig. 3 and Fig. 12 may be considered as implementing a means for expanding an

evaporative surface area of the evaporation chamber 54 over that of a substantially flat surface.

Please replace the eighth paragraph after page 27, line 17 with the following replacement paragraph. Note that the following paragraph replaces the eight full paragraph of the Amendment to page 27 of the Specification made in Amendment C (mailed June 11, 2004):

In the present specific embodiment, the filter 52 and accompanying jet 62 for creating a centrifugal flow may be considered as implementing first means for removing solid matter from the fluid to be cleaned. The cavitation jets 236 of Fig. 10 ~~and the holes 78 of Fig. 3 and Fig. 12~~ may be considered as implementing a second means ~~second means~~ for facilitating vaporizing certain liquids and/or gases in the fluid to be cleaned by squirting the fluid in an evaporation chamber 54 to increase exposed surface area of the fluid in the evaporation chamber 54.